

Management Objectives, Dakota Point, Order # BKF-2011-110

(Include narrative statement of the management objectives associated with this Special Order).

The Dakota Point dispersed recreation area that includes Sheridan lake Dam and the surrounding hillsides has been a problem for several years in respect to trash dumping, drinking of alcoholic beverages and injuries caused from falling and jumping off the rock cliffs.

The Mystic Ranger District with support from the Forest Law Enforcement officers and Special Agent have patrolled the area on a random basis. The area is used year round but more often from May to October. Most users are under the age of 21 and are either drinking alcohol or using drugs. They throw their trash on the hillsides and in Sheridan Lake.

The recreational users that are there to have a safe and enjoyable experience are being harassed and moved out of the area.

This order is to restore to the area users a place to recreate without fear of stepping on broken glass, beer cans, needles, and listening to vulgar language.

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ORDER REQUEST JUSTIFICATION FORM

DATKOTA POINT

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SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. **STATE THE DESIRED ACT:** Prohibit alcoholic beverages in the area known as Dakota Point.
2. **REASON FOR THE ORDER:** Effects from drinking alcohol is causing safety issues to those drinking and others in the area.
3. **HAVE OTHER METHODS BEEN TRIED TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM?** (Y)
 - **DESCRIBE:** Law enforcement patrols have been increased but cannot be on site 24/7.
4. **PERIOD OF TIME THE ORDER WILL BE IN EFFECT:** Until it is rescinded because of 100% compliance.
5. **LIST THOSE EXEMPT FROM THE ORDER:** NO EXEMPTIONS
6. **HAS AN ENFORCEMENT PLAN AND SIGN PLAN BEEN ESTABLISHED?** (Y).
 - **WHO WILL ENFORCE THE ORDER?** Forest LEO's Special Agent, Mystic FPO's and with support of the GF&P.
 - **WHO WILL ENSURE PROPER SIGNING?** Mystic District
7. **WILL THIS ORDER BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY FOR NEED AND PROPER ENFORCEMENT?** (Y) .
8. **HAS THE PUBLIC BEEN NOTIFIED?** (N)
 - **DESCRIBE HOW:** Once the order is signed, the public will be informed through a news release to the Rapid City and Hill City newspapers, signs will be placed at current access points to the restricted area and public contacts will be made in the restricted area.
9. **COMPLETE THE ORDER USING THIS CHECKLIST.**

When complete, forward the original request to the Supervisor's Office, Attention: Supervisory Law Enforcement Officer. The request will be routed to the appropriate Staff Officer, Public Information Officer, and Forest Supervisor.

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Recommended: */s/ David Slepnikoff*
Resource Staff Officer

11/2/2011
Date

Reviewed: */s/ Jackie Groce*
Acting District Ranger, Mystic

11/1/2011
Date

Reviewed: */s/ Thomas Japhet*
Office of General Counsel, Regional Office

10/31/2011
Date

Reviewed: */s/ Eric Nelson*
South Zone Law Enforcement Officer

11/1/2011
Date

Reviewed: */s/ TJ Friend*
North Zone Law Enforcement Officer

11-1-2011
Date

Reviewed: */s/ Nancy Martinz*
North Zone Patrol Captain

10/27/11
Date

Reviewed: */s/ Franklin O. Carroll*
Public Information Officer

10/27/11
Date

Reviewed: */s/ Ralph Adam*
Acting Forest Staff Officer

10/27/11
Date